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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNE 1981

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JUNE 1981	MAY 1981	APRIL 1981	JUNE 1980
Total civilian labor force[a]	11,324	11,405	11,462	11,165
Total civilian employment	10,567	10,665	10,647	10,366
Total unemployment	757	740	815	799
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.2
Range[b]	6.1–7.3	5.9–7.1	6.5–7.7	6.6–7.8
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.5
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	11,321	11,316	11,359	11,164
Total civilian employment	10,559	10,620	10,546	10,366
Total unemployment	762	696	813	804
Unadjusted rate (percent)	6.7	6.1	7.2	7.2
Range[b]	6.1–7.3	5.5–6.7	6.6–7.8	6.6–7.8

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS The Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported that California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 6.5 percent in May to 6.7 percent in June. Over the month, California's labor force declined by 81,000 persons. The total number of people employed dropped by 98,000 while the number unemployed increased by 17,000. At the national level, the labor force dropped by 1,230,000 people. The total number of people employed decreased by 843,000, while the number unemployed dropped by 392,000. The national unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, dropped from 7.6 percent in May to 7.3 percent in June.

During the last 12 months, California's labor force has expanded by 159,000 people. Since June of 1980, employment has increased by 201,000 while unemployment has decreased by 42,000. The unemployment rate for California, seasonally adjusted, has dropped from 7.2 percent to 6.7 percent over the year. Nationally, the labor force increased by 1,635,000. The number of persons employed increased by 1,612,000 over the year while unemployment rose 27,000. During the last 12 months the unemployment rate dropped from 7.5 percent to 7.3 percent.

The total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 38,200 since May. All the major industry groups indicated gains in employment during the month. The largest increase in employment was reported in services, up 14,000, followed by retail trade, up 7,400, and government, up 5,900. During the year since June of 1980, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment has increased 100,000. While certain industry groups reported rather substantial gains, services up 83,900 and retail trade up 29,000, employment in the construction industry is off 40,900 over the year.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION[1] IN CALIFORNIA[3]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JUNE 1981	MAY 1981	APRIL 1981	JUNE 1980
Total				
Labor Force	11,321	11,315	11,358	11,167
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.0	65.1	65.4	65.3
Employed	10,559	10,620	10,546	10,364
Employment — Population Ratio	60.6	61.1	60.7	60.6
Unemployed	762	696	813	803
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.1	7.2	7.2
Range[2]	6.1–7.3	5.5–6.7	6.5–7.9	6.6–7.8
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,889	5,976	5,962	5,869
Labor Force Participation Rate	78.6	79.4	79.7	80.0
Employed	5,559	5,633	5,588	5,521
Employment — Population Ratio	74.2	74.9	74.7	75.2
Unemployed	330	342	373	349
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	6.3	5.9
Range[2]	4.8–6.4	4.9–6.5	5.4–7.2	5.2–6.6
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	4,526	4,496	4,485	4,303
Labor Force Participation Rate	54.2	53.9	54.0	52.7
Employed	4,259	4,260	4,203	4,061
Employment — Population Ratio	51.0	51.1	50.7	49.8
Unemployed	265	237	283	242
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.3	6.3	5.6
Range[2]	5.0–6.8	4.4–6.2	5.3–7.3	4.8–6.4
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	907	844	912	994
Labor Force Participation Rate	57.8	55.1	57.8	62.5
Employed	740	727	755	783
Employment — Population Ratio	47.1	47.5	47.9	49.2
Unemployed	166	117	156	211
Unemployment Rate	18.3	13.9	17.1	21.2
Range[2]	14.9–21.7	10.7–17.1	13.7–20.5	18.2–24.2
White				
Labor Force	9,878	9,844	9,858	9,746
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.5	65.4	65.9	65.6
Employed	9,263	9,280	9,203	9,107
Employment — Population Ratio	61.4	61.7	61.5	61.3
Unemployed	615	565	656	639
Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.6
Range[2]	5.5–6.9	5.1–6.3	6.0–7.4	6.0–7.2
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,443	1,471	1,500	1,421
Labor Force Participation Rate	61.7	62.7	62.3	63.8
Employed	1,296	1,340	1,343	1,257
Employment — Population Ratio	55.4	57.1	55.8	56.4
Unemployed	147	131	157	164
Unemployment Rate	10.2	8.9	10.5	11.5
Range[2]	7.9–12.5	6.8–11.0	8.2–12.8	9.4–13.6

1/ Civilian, noninstitutional population, age 16 and over. Population data are provisional and will be revised at a later date. Estimates of population used herein may differ from those published by the California Department of Finance.

2/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

3/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, CALIFORNIA[a/]

(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1981	MAY 1981	APRIL 1981	JUNE 1980
	(Prelim.)			
Agricultural wage and salary[b/]	418.8	378.1	306.5	412.1
Nonagricultural wage and salary	9,983.9	9,945.7	9,896.8	9,883.9
Mining	45.7	45.2	44.1	43.6
Construction	396.8	395.2	390.9	437.7
Manufacturing	1,986.8	1,982.4	1,977.7	1,987.0
Nondurable goods	625.8	624.7	620.7	624.2
Food and kindred products	176.6	176.1	172.6	173.6
Textile mill products	14.3	14.1	13.9	14.1
Apparel and other textile products	103.2	102.9	102.5	106.8
Paper and allied products	37.4	37.7	37.7	38.3
Printing and publishing	124.5	124.9	124.4	122.0
Chemicals and allied products	63.8	63.0	63.6	64.7
Petroleum and coal products	29.9	29.7	29.8	28.6
Rubber and plastics products	65.2	65.4	65.7	64.7
Leather and leather products	10.9	10.9	10.5	11.4
Durable goods	1,361.0	1,357.7	1,357.0	1,362.8
Lumber and wood products	62.7	61.8	59.4	62.0
Furniture and fixtures	54.8	54.4	54.9	52.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	53.3	53.4	54.6	57.4
Primary metal industries	54.8	54.2	54.7	56.2
Fabricated metal products	152.0	152.0	151.8	151.3
Machinery, except electrical	233.6	233.4	233.7	236.3
Electric and electronic equipment	333.8	332.1	332.2	332.8
Transportation equipment	276.2	276.9	276.0	275.9
Instruments and related products	100.5	99.9	99.9	99.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.3	39.6	39.8	39.8
Transportation and public utilities	547.7	545.7	540.1	543.1
Wholesale and retail trade	2,303.6	2,294.8	2,272.3	2,258.0
Wholesale trade	599.5	598.1	592.2	582.9
Retail trade	1,704.1	1,696.7	1,680.1	1,675.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	631.5	630.5	627.1	619.8
Services industries	2,255.7	2,241.7	2,233.4	2,171.8
Government[c/]	1,816.1	1,810.2	1,811.2	1,822.9
Federal	323.5	319.2	319.9	342.0
State and local	1,492.6	1,491.0	1,491.3	1,480.9

a/ Employment reported by place of work excluding workers involved in labor disputes.
b/ Excludes farmers and unpaid family workers.
c/ Includes all civilian government employees regardless of activity in which they are engaged.

TABLE 4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, CALIFORNIA AND METROPOLITAN AREAS[a]
(amounts in thousands)

Area	Total civilian employment			Total unemployment			Unemployment rate (percent)[b]		
	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980
California	10,619.5	10,545.8	10,358.0	695.8	812.7	745.0	6.1	7.2	6.7
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove	1,099.5	1,093.7	1,033.8	40.1	47.0	46.4	3.5	4.1	4.3
Bakersfield	176.8	172.5	165.6	12.5	16.4	13.0	6.6	8.7	7.3
Fresno	248.7	237.9	237.6	22.9	28.7	24.3	8.4	10.8	9.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach	3,291.0	3,289.0	3,360.0	216.0	243.0	218.0	6.2	6.9	6.1
Modesto	112.2	107.7	107.9	18.4	20.9	19.2	14.1	16.2	15.1
Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura	224.8	224.9	215.2	13.9	16.2	14.8	5.8	6.7	6.4
Riverside San Bernardino Ontario	546.7	550.0	524.9	41.1	46.6	43.4	7.0	7.8	7.6
Sacramento	445.5	442.8	423.2	34.4	40.0	37.9	7.2	8.3	8.2
Salinas-Seaside-Monterey	123.3	121.4	119.4	9.2	13.0	10.8	6.9	9.7	8.3
San Diego	728.8	727.2	694.1	44.0	49.9	50.2	5.7	6.4	6.7
San Francisco-Oakland	1,570.3	1,563.8	1,503.6	79.4	90.6	85.2	4.8	5.5	5.4
San Jose	723.9	722.8	689.0	38.2	45.1	41.1	5.0	5.9	5.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	143.6	142.3	137.0	7.3	8.2	7.5	4.8	5.4	5.2
Santa Rosa	124.8	123.5	120.3	9.1	10.8	9.8	6.8	8.1	7.5
Stockton	151.0	141.9	145.1	16.0	20.2	17.3	9.6	12.5	10.6
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	122.8	121.4	115.0	8.3	9.7	9.4	6.3	7.4	7.6

[a] Areas are Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. See **California Labor Market Bulletin, Statistical Supplement** for definitions.

[b] Not adjusted for seasonal variation.

TABLE 5
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
CALIFORNIA AND METROPOLITAN AREAS[b]

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980
California	$334.72	$326.93R	$299.44	39.8	39.2	39.4	$8.41	$8.34	$7.60
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove	320.76	316.39	283.11	40.5	40.1	40.1	7.92	7.89	7.06
Bakersfield	356.24	361.62	326.23	40.9	41.0	39.4	8.71	8.82	8.28
Fresno	293.75	302.64	274.38	38.1	39.0	38.7	7.71	7.76	7.09
Los Angeles-Long Beach	318.80	311.26	286.88	40.1	39.5	39.9	7.95	7.88	7.19
Modesto	314.77	306.44	285.01	38.2	37.6	37.9	8.24	8.15	7.52
Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura	287.04	280.24	257.85	39.0	38.6	38.2	7.36	7.26	6.75
Riverside-San Bernardino Ontario	323.93	329.94	295.68	39.6	39.8	38.5	8.18	8.29	7.68
Sacramento	344.31	335.01	309.75	38.6	38.2	38.1	8.92	8.77	8.13
Salinas-Seaside-Monterey	290.69	292.99	275.28	37.9	38.5	37.1	7.67	7.61	7.42
San Diego	313.19	298.13	280.14	39.1	37.5	38.8	8.01	7.95	7.22
San Francisco-Oakland	399.99	395.85	349.71	39.1	39.0	38.9	10.23	10.15	8.99
San Jose	347.13	342.68	315.59	39.9	39.8	39.4	8.70	8.61	8.01
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	297.61	285.37	255.88	38.5	38.1	37.3	7.73	7.49	6.86
Santa Rosa	293.76	290.70	263.78	38.2	38.1	37.1	7.69	7.63	7.11
Stockton	352.32	351.25	308.35	39.9	39.6	38.4	8.83	8.87	8.03
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	367.05	353.19	303.48	38.8	38.6	37.1	9.46	9.15	8.18

[a] Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

[b] Areas are Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. See **California Labor Market Bulletin, Statistical Supplement** for definitions.

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